



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE  
DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SECTION  
PERMITS AND LICENSES UNIT  
500 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY, THIRD FLOOR  
NASHVILLE, TN 37243-1159  
PHONE (615) 741-1322 FAX (615) 741-1583

**The following procedures are necessary to qualify for licensure as an Explosives Blaster:**

1. Submit a completed application with a check or money order made payable to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, in the amount of one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135.00) to this office. **Only fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of the application fee is non-refundable.**
2. A license will not be issued without a completed application on file.
3. No person shall be eligible for registration who is not at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
4. No person shall be eligible for registration who does not understand, speak and write the English language.
5. Provide proof of having obtained one (1) year previous practical experience under the supervision of a registered, experienced blaster by submitting a **notarized affidavit.**
6. Submit copy of a Tennessee Handler's Registration.
7. Schedule a written examination. Each blaster applicant is required to take the exam. An applicant who fails an examination for registration may retake the examination after thirty (30) days after the test date without paying another application fee. An applicant who fails the examination twice shall reapply and pay the required application fee to the Department.
8. **If you are an employee of a registered blasting firm,** submit documented proof of liability insurance with a minimum coverage amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00). The insurance company must complete and sign the Certificate of Insurance Form and the words **"INCLUDES BLASTING/EXPLOSIVES"** must appear on the certificate. The "State of Tennessee, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Permits and Licenses Unit", at the above address, should be listed as the certificate holder. This certificate must be forwarded to this office.

### **Requirements for 3 Year Renewal of Blasters:**

Submit a renewal form with a check or money order for \$120.00 made payable to the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

Certificate of Registration shall expire three (3) years following the date of issuance or renewal and is invalid on that date unless renewed.

**A late fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be assessed for renewing after your registration expires.** If you have not renewed your registration prior to one (1) year after it expires, you must begin the application process anew to obtain registration.

1. Each Blaster must submit an application with his/her signature.
2. If a license has lapsed for a period of more than one (1) year, the individual must reapply for a license and meet all requirements for licensure.
3. All Certificates of Insurance must be current and on file in this office.

**It is the responsibility of the licensee to notify this office of all address changes, including change of employer, to ensure licensure renewals are received in a timely manner.**

**PLEASE NOTE: The website address for Explosives Laws and Rules is:**  
[www.tennesseeanytime.org/laws/laws](http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/laws/laws)



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BLASTER'S APPLICATION  
FOR  
EXPLOSIVES USER'S REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: \$120.00 (3 Years)  
Application Fee: \$15.00 (This is a non-refundable application fee)  
Total Fees Due: \$135.00

NOTE: PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

Blaster's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Number, Or R.F.D. and P.O. Box)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Day/Year)

Federal Permit # \_\_\_\_\_ Handler's Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed by a registered blasting firm: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please provide the name of the registered blasting firm with which you are currently employed:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Number, or R.F.D. and P.O. Box)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not employed by a registered blasting firm, please submit a copy of your Certificate of Liability Insurance for at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

Are you a U. S. Citizen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

According to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-105-106(d), “[n]o person shall be eligible for registration who does not understand, speak and write the English language.” Do you meet these requirements? Yes\_\_No\_\_

I hereby apply for a registration certificate as a user of explosives subject to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 105.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Person Making Application)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE**

The personal information requested on this form is required of all individuals who engage in any phase of blasting operations pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Title 68, Chapter 105.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one (1) year? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_. If there has been such a conviction, please attach an explanation. Include: (1) date, (2) charge, (3) place, (4) court, and (5) action taken.

Do you suffer from mental or physical impairment that would interfere with the safe handling of explosives? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_. If yes, please attach an explanation.

I have answered all the above questions truthfully. I am aware that if I have given any false information, it may result in the denial or revocation of my explosive blaster's/limited blaster's/handler's registration. I am aware that if I violated any explosives law or regulation, or if I have violated or have been charged with, or convicted of any explosive law or regulation previously, this may result in the denial or revocation of my explosive blaster's/limited blaster's/handler's registration.

Signature of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LICENSEE TO NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF ALL ADDRESS CHANGES, INCLUDING CHANGE OF EMPLOYER, TO ENSURE LICENSURE RENEWALS ARE RECEIVED IN A TIMELY MANNER.



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**CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS CLAIMS RECORD**---COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM  
AND SUBMIT TO THE PERMITS AND LICENSING UNIT WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER  
COMPLETION OF THE COURSE.

NAME OF LICENSEE \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY TIME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ FAX # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF LICENSE THAT LICENSEE CURRENTLY HOLDS: \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE AND TITLE OF EVENT ATTENDED**

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_

HAS THIS EVENT BEEN PREAPPROVED FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS BY THE  
STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE? YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
IF THIS COURSE HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S  
OFFICE YOU MUST ALSO SUBMIT AN AGENDA, OUTLINE OF THE COURSE, A BIOGRAPHY  
OF THE INSTRUCTOR AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE  
COMMISSIONER OR HIS OR HER AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE AS NECESSARY FOR  
REVIEW OF THE COURSE.

TITLE(S) OF COURSE(S) OR SESSION(S) FOR WHICH CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS  
ARE BEING CLAIMED, (ATTACH ADDITIONAL FORMS IF NECESSARY). NOTE: ALL  
INFORMATION ON THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND THE FORM MUST BE SIGNED  
BY THE INSTRUCTOR FOR CREDIT TO BE ISSUED.

COURSE: #	TITLE	HOURS IN CLASS	INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE
(LESS LUNCH AND BREAKS)			


I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE EVENT AND/OR COURSE OF INSTRUCTION  
INDICATED ABOVE.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE, STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE,  
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